THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 19. 1902.

PERSONAL.

Lewis J. Kuhn, of Hanover, accompanied by F. X. Little and Vincent Adams, of McSherrystown, and L. H. Felix, of this place, left Thursday morning for Dunbar, Fayette county, to work at bricklaying.

Dr. Luther Jasper Weikert and wife, of Sparrow's Point Md., are here to spend a week with uncle Martin Heltzel, Philadelphia street.

Frank Melhorn, who is superintending a large ice cream establishment at Sparrow's Point, spent Sunday with his family near town.

A. E. Buckminster and wife, of Hanover, visited their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Lough, West High street, over Sunday.

Rev. Geo. A. Livingston and bride, of Felton, York county, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Livingston, near town.

Miss Stella Breighner, of Philadelphia, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Hanover street.

Among our callers during the week was Mr Calvin Basehoar, of Cumberland township. Mr. Basehoar is a candidate for sheriff before the Republican County Convention, and is a first-class gentleman, well deserving the office for which he aspires.

Mr. L. V. Straley, wife and family, of York New Salem, York county, spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Catharine Straley, and friends in this place.

Mrs. Chas. Deatrick and daughter, of Hunterstown, was the guest of her father J S. Taughingbaugh, Hanover street, Monday.

Charles E. Hummer and Family, of Hanover, and Mrs. John Hoffman and son Harry, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with J. S. Taughinbaugh, Hanover street, and friends in town.

Mrs. William Gable and son Ira, of Iola, Kansas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Diehl, Pitt street.

Mrs. Josephine McMaster and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hawn, of Bonneauville, spent Sunday at Mr, Jos. Carbaugh's, Philadelphia street.

Dr. C. M Swartz, of the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, is spending some time with his father, Mr J. O. Swartz, Philadelphia street.

Misses Annie and Mary Marshall, of Womelsdorf, are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. Dr. J. L. Sheetz, Center Square.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Regenia Lawrence, near town

County Repudiates a $135,000 Loan.

York, July 14.—County Commissioners Frezier Altland, Jeremiah Z. Hildebrand and Eli H. Zeigler to-day adopted a resolution refusing to pay five notes given for temporary loans aggregating $135,000. These loans with interest will fall due on Wednesday of this week. The notes are held by four local banking institutions.

These loans were made by Messrs. Ziegler and Altland, two of the present Commissioners, and Commissioner John Mille, now dead, at a time when the county treasurer's account showed insufficient funds to pay bills as approved. To pay them the money was borrowed and placed with the treasurer to cover the disbursements. This was a custom that had been followed, it is said, for many years.

To-day's action of the Commissioners was taken because County Solicitor William A. Miller informed them that the loans had been made without authority of law and that the county could not be held for their payment. It is said now that the county has disclaimed responsibility for the loans through its agent, the Commissioners, that the responsibility falls personally on the men who borrowed the money, and that the banks must look to the Commissioners individually for their money. In the event of their inability to pay it the bondsmen of the Commissioners who made the loans may be required to pay.

A relief that the Commissioners can look for, it is said, is to have the Legislature pass an act permitting the county to assume the debt and thus relieve the Commissioners and their bondsmen.

During the thunder storm of Wednesday evening, lightning struck the large frame barn belonging to John Shaffer, a farmer residing about two miles east of York, and it was totally destroyed by the fire which followed. An effort was made to subdue the flames but the fire spread rapidly and aided by the strong wind, soon enveloped the entire barn. The live stock was saved, but some farming implements were destroyed.

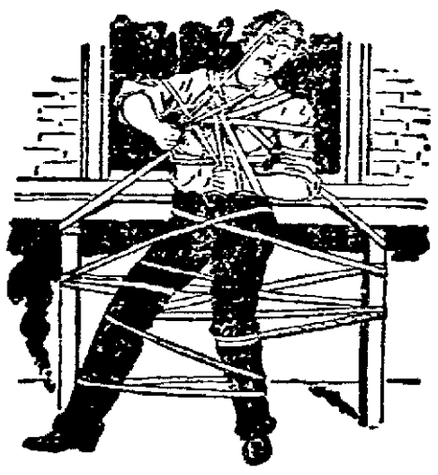
PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
25 CTS.

A two-story frame dwelling, barn, blacksmith shop, wheelwright shop and wagon shed belonging to Charles Barnes, near Bloom, Carroll county, with all their contents, except a horse and a cow, were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, while the family were away from home.

Hiram Bowermaster who resides on the Big Flat, top of South Mountain, about eight miles south of Shippensburg, it is reported killed a man Monday night, named Delf or "Gypsy Charley," and is himself suffering from gunshot wound received in a quarrel with Delf or by his own hands.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Randolph Wehler.

If there is one time more than another when a woman should be alone with her thoughts it is when a passing vehicle splashes mud on her new gown. It is said to be best for a man to be alone with his thoughts when he is unable to find his collar button.



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomach—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause arouses fear.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these diseases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

"For a long time I was suffering and was hardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings, of Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va., Box 194. "Was bothered with kidney trouble and my whole system was out of order; had no appetite. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so and the first bottle restored my appetite. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the 'Pleasant Pellets' and feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
MILTON H. PLANK,
GETTYSBURG BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR LEGISLATURE,
C. H. BEAMER,
OF MENALLEN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR LEGSLATURE,
M. A. GARVIN.
OF GETTYSBURG BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR LEGISLATURE,
FRANCIS COLE,
OF MENALLEN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR LEGISLATURE,
C. F. BUCHER,
GERMANY TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF,
J. C. D. LOWER,
ARENDTSVILLE BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF,
A. CALVIN BASEHOAR,
CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF,
HARRY M. KELLER,
ARENDTSVILLE BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF,
J. H. WIERMAN,
ARENDTSVILLE BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN M. MINNIGH,
GETTYSBURG BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. HARRY STINE,
GETTYSBURG BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
WILLIAM HUMMER,
OF GETTYSBURG BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
C. W TROXELL,
OF GETTYSBURG BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
CHARLES B. DOUGHERTY,
OF GETTYSBURG BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
ELIAS FISSEL,
GETTYSBURG BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. E. Deatrich,
STRABAN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS,
J. Lewis Rhodes,
FREEDOM TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WM. P. BAKER,
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER,
JOHN L. STAUB,
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER,
J. FRANK CARBAUGH,
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.
Having received the next highest vote at the Democratic County Convention three years ago, I again respectfully announce as a candidate subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER,
W. H. FOWLER,
HAMILTONBAN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER,
E. L. ECKERT,
OXFORD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
A. M. Waybright,
FREEDOM TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN C. GROUP,
HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
HENRY M. STRINE,
MOUNTPLEASANT TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
N. B. SPRENKLE,
EAST BERLIN BOROUGH.
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Commissioner of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN F. SHARETTS,
CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN F. BUSHEY,
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JAMES, F. BELL,
STRABAN TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decison of the Republican County Convention.

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Bargain Grocery Store.

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Bananas! A good supply always on hand.—Lowest prices.

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Bring along your Eggs, Lard, Cured Meats, Chickens, Calves, &c. I have a retail route in the city for ALL COUNTRY PRODUCE and therefore can pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE in trade. If you can't take all in trade I will pay the difference in cash at highest cash price.

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We are this week giving FREE to every one of our customers a PREMIUM that purchase one pound of Coffee.

Another lot of Pictures received this week. We enlarge them FREE. Call and see them.

M. S. Hiteshew, ON THE SQUARE

DENTISTRY! Not in the Combine.

OUR PRICES.

Best Teeth	$5.00	Silver Filling	50c
Gold Crowns	3.00	Vitilized Air	25c
Gold Filling	1.00	All work guaranteed 5 years.	

DR. W. W. WOGAN, *The Leading Dentist,* 3 S. George St. York.

:-: THEO. E. WARNER :-:
HAS MADE
A BIG DROP IN BEEF
by the Quarter, for the Fall season, at his Meat Store next to Sheely & Bro.'s dry goods store, CENTER SQUARE, NEW OXFORD.

On account of the drop in the cattle market I am able to sell beef, by the quarter and half quarter at the following prices:

Hind Quarter 8 to 9c. Front Quarter 6 to 6 1-2c.

Neck and Chuck for sausage 7 to 8c. Any one needing Sausage Meat will save money by comming to see me before buying elsewhere.

Will pay 6c per pound for Pork this week.

I am buying beef hides and paying from 6 to 8c per lb for them this week.
☞Don't forget and come to see me for Beef this fall.

More Stocking . Talk. .
This time it is for the
Boys and Girls.

60 Dozen
Misses' Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 6½ to 9½.
ABSOLUTELY FAST BLACK,
(Regular 15c Stocking)
Seconds make the price to you
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Come Early as We Only Have 60 Dozens.

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J. W. FISCHER & CO.,
Books, Stationery and School Supplies.
Center Square, HANOVER, PA.

PUBLIC SALE!
of Kentucky and Virginia Horses.
AT ABBOTTSTOWN.

Tuesday, July 1st, 1902.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his sale and exchange stable, in Abbottstown, a carload of the best W. Virginia and Kentucky I have received for over a year, ranging in ages from 3 to 7 years, and consisting of good drivers, saddlers, leaders and general purpose horses.

Sale begins at 12 o'clock, M. Terms at sale by. F. K. HAFER.

N. B.—These horses will be sold on two weeks' trial and if not as represented return them.
☞Will also buy a car load of blocky horses and mules.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.
Assigned estate of Wm. F. Shanefelter, of the Borough of McSherrystown.

To the creditors of the said Wm. F. Shanefelter:—

NOTICE is hereby given that you are required within six (6) months of this date, to make proof of such claims as you may have against the said Wm. F. Shanefelter, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 4th, 1901, or be debarred from coming in upon the fund of said assigned estate.
C. E. EHRENHART, Assignee.
Hanover, Pa., May 10th, 1902.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Hampton has a public library of 300 volumes.

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

A good horse died for Amos Smith of Reading township, from lock-jaw.

Jonas Chronister, of Hampton, has the contract to build 5 houses at Waldheim.

Woman was created from a rib, and she has been partial to ribbons ever since.

The East Berlin School Board is at a deadlock on the election of a primary teacher.

Lightning on Wednesday night destroyed the barn of Philip Lutz, near Mt. Holly; loss $3,000.

The Grangers Picnic will be held at William's Grove Aug. 25 30 and will as usual attract a large crowd.

There is no better place to prepare to teach in the public schools than the Millersville Nomal School.

Bass fishing since the opening of the season, June 15, has been poor,, on account of the muddy state of the water.

Two valuable Fox Terriers belonging to Jno. D. Keith, Gettyburg, were poisoned last Wednesday night.

Under the law a person who finds lost property and keeps it without making every reasonable effort to find the owner is guilty of larceny.

Dog days began on Friday, July 11th, and end on August 21st, a period of six weeks all to one day. They began earlier this year than last.

The care exercised over the students at the Millersville Normal School makes it a most desirable place for young persons to be sent to school.

Mr. Leo F. X Smith, of Peters street who has been critically ill the past week, we are pleased to state, is rapidly recovering.

Rev. P. E. Heimer will sell at public sale a large lot of personal property at the parsonage, Philadelphia street, Friday, July 25. See advertisement.

The horse of butcher Frank Conrad, of McSherrystown, died of colic while on the road between Hanover and McSherrystown, on Thursday.

Clover was short on farms near Hagerstown that a local paper observed that bumble-bees could stand on the ground and suck honey from the heads.

Do you think of preparing to teach? The First Pennsylvania State Normal School at Millersville prepares teachers and issues certificates to teach in the public schools. Send for a catalogue.

A horse belonging to Joseph King, of Abbottstown, aged 32 years, unable to rise alone anymore was killed to relieve its suffering last week.

On last Wednesday night about mid night the old saw and chopping mill, on the farm of Washington Shoemaker, in Mt. Joy township, was destroyed by fire.

William Bankert and sons recently killed 22 skunks on the Hamilton Forest farm in Germany township, tenanted by Reuben Sheely. They used a rifle.

Are you going away to school? Write to the Principal of the State Normal School at Millersville for a catalogue. The Principal will be glad to answer all the questions you may ask concerning the school and you.

The second annual reunion of the Heidlersburg, Pines and Hampton Lutheran congregations will be held at W. H. Dicks' Grove near New Chester, Wednesday, July 23.

Andrew Starner died at his home near Idaville on Friday morning from lung trouble, from which he had been suffering for about a week, aged about 34 years. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children.

New Oxford is a great town for dogs, and we have all kinds and conditions here. We have big dogs, little dogs, fat dogs, lean dogs, noisy dogs, active dogs, scrawney dogs, shaggy dogs, hungry dogs, well-bred dogs, board-yard dogs, and dogs that are just dogs

Cut this out and take it to Wehler's Drug Store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

The New Oxford Orchestra will not furnish the music for the Conewago picnic as stated in our last issue. The cut price of an orchestra composed of Union men secured the job.

York county has nothing to fear from a dearth of candidates for office. Ninety-two Democratic patriots have just signified their willingness to fill the several offices in the gift of the voters this fall.

A farmer says that a cow can be cured of kicking by catching hold of her leg while in the act. Just so; and a bee can be cured of stinging by catching hold of her sting while in the act. Try them both; it's fun.

5c for No. 1 Carpet Rags.

We pay 5c for No. 1 Carpet Rags during our Reduction Sale, July 19th to September 1st.

G. B. NACE, SON & Co., Hanover.

Another steer, said to have been owned by John Gardner, which was being pastured on the mountains near Pine Grove, was recently found dead with its hind quarters removed by the cattle thief.

A marble tablet has been placed in the vestibule of St. Mary's church, McSherrystown, as a memorial to some of the benefactors of the church—Samuel and Joseph Stambaugh, Josephine O'Bold, Edward Shorb and F. X. Smith.

Hanover speculators shipped about 5000 sandwiches to the Gettysburg camp Sunday, but, it is reported, did not profit from the undertaking, because, as it was expressed, "every other man in Gettysburg was selling sandwiches."

Great Clearance Sale.

Everything in our store reduced 10 per cent. Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Ladies' and Men's Furnishing, also Infants' wear. 10c off each $1.

G. B NACE, SON & Co Hanover.

A large number of Italian laborers will be brought to Hanover soon to construct the sewerage system for the recently incorporated company, the laborers to be housed and fed in the old shoe factory building.

The Democratic primary election for delegates and committeemen will be held on the evening of July 19th. From present indications there will be enough persons willing to serve their country at the county convention which will be on the 21st inst.

Chicken Soup, Watermelons,
Oysters, Beef Tongue,
Clam Soup,
Ham, Tongue and Cheese Sandwiches,
Deviled Crabs,
Soda Water, Ice Cream, Etc.
AT CURTIS E. DIEHL'S,
Center Square Cafe.

Francis Lawrence, of the 91st Pennsylvania Infantry, of McShorrystown, has been granted an increase of pension from $8 to $12. Andrew Rickrode, Co. G, 74th Pennsylvania Infantry, of Hanover, was granted an invalid pension under Dependent Act at $12 per month with $45 60 back pay.

Nace's Reduction Sale.

Beginning Saturday, July 19th, and continuing until September 1st, all goods sold at 10c off each $1, or above. We give you the discount stamp on this also. G. B. NACE, SON & Co., Hanover.

The young son of John Garver, of Sandy Hook, who was killed by a train about a year ago at Harper's Ferry, met the same fate as his father on Wednesday evening while crossing the B. & O. track near his home. The boy was aged 9 years.

This is very severe and trying weather on man and beast, but when a man gets thirsty he has means of appeasing his wants. But a horse which has been driven many miles in the hot sun can't say: "How thirsty I am." Drivers and owners of horses should remember this.

Mr. W. H. Dechert, proprietor of the Pitt street shoe factory, presented us with a fully developed ripe peach, taken from one of the young trees at his new home, Pitt street, on Saturday. The peach was of good size and of delicious flavor.

Great Reduction Sale.

To reduce our stock and make room for our large stock of Fall and Winter goods, we will take 10 cents off each bill of $1, or more.

G. B. NACE, SON & Co., Hanover.

Thomas McGaughy, of Pitt street, an employe of the Weaver M'f'g. Co, was struck in the right eye with a small piece of steel while operating an emory wheel one day last week, and suffered much pain therefrom.

Our old friend, Francis Cole, of Menallen township, candidate for the Assembly was in town Monday and gave us an appreciated call. Mr. Cole has twice before very ably represented Adams county in the legislative halls at Harrisburg, and we believe were his name again placed upon the ticket he would be elected without a doubt.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes results in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Randolph Wehler.

The Weaver M'f'g. Co. want cast and wrought scrap iron. See ad. on 8th page.

A return game of base ball between the East Berlin and New Oxford clubs was played on the latter's ground Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the New Oxford boys by a score of 15 to 11.

Miss Emma Miller, of Germany township, while helping to unload grain on last Wednesday, broke through the floor overhead in the barn and fell to the floor beneath, bruising her right hip and leg very badly and severely sprained her back.

While farmer Joseph H. Hemler, of Brush Run, was about to start to rake some hay on Saturday, his mule "Dickey" took it into his head to have some fun with Josie, and ran away. Josie stuck to "Dickey" until the rake struck the pumpbed at the barn, and then Josie decided to let him have his own way and jumped from the rake. The mule after running some distance was caught. The rake was badly wrecked.

The handsome equestrian statue of Major General W. S. Hancock, which was placed on the Gettysburg battlefield several year ago, and which was some time ago struck by lightning and badly damaged, has been taken down. New granite slabs are being placed in the base instead of the ones chipped and cracked by lightning. When the work is completed the bronze statue, which is one of the finest on the field, will be replaced on the old site, historic Cemetery Hill.

Business Failure.

Charles H. Busby, prominent cigar manufacturer of McSherrystown, has been declared a voluntary bankrupt by the United States Court of the Middle District at Scranton. From the schedule filed, his liabilities are about $25,000 and his assets $16,000.

Fell From the Wagon.

Friday, whilst Mr. Augustus Sadler, of Mountpleasant township, was engaged at unloading wood from a wagon at his home, he accidentally tripped and fell from the the wagon, fracturing a rib on his left side, beside being considerably cut and bruised about his face, head and other parts of the body.

Improvements at Conewago.

The improvements at Conewago Chapel are being pushed with activity. The residence portion of the new building is already under roof and the hall is ready for the second story. In the latter building there will be two school rooms and a lodge room on the first floor and a large public hall on the second floor. The building will be two stories high, with a hip roof, and built of stone in harmony with the chapel and other buildings.

Rev. P. E. Heimer Resigns.

Rev. P. E. Heimer has resigned the pastorship of the New Oxford charge of the Reformed church, composed of the churches at New Oxford, New Chester and Abbottstown. His resignation is to take effect August 1st, when he will move to Detroit, Michigan, where he has accepted a call from a mission church. He has served acceptably the New Oxford charge for the past nine years and his people will be sorry to see him leave.

Rev. Mr. Heimer will take charge of his new mission about August 1st, but his family expect to remain here until about Sept. 1st.

A Heartless Wretch.

One of the most inhuman acts that has been perpetrated in this vicinity for a long while, took place at the home of Mr. Worthington Kohler, at Myers' mill, about 1½ miles from town on last Thursday night. The party or parties entered the barn of Mr. Kohler and catching a calf about two weeks old, deliberately cut the leaders at the hoofs of the hind limbs of the young animal and tore the hide loose from the bones to the knees and then allowed it to go free and slowly bleed to death. When Mr. Kohler came to the barn Friday morning the calf was still living but was at once killed to end its suffering. Every means possible should be employed to ferret out the party or parties that are guilty of a heartless act as the above, and should be dealt the most severe and trying punishment that the laws of the country will allow.

Adams County Primaries.

The Democrats of the several wards, boroughs and townships of Adams county will meet at their several places of holding primary elections on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1902, and elect delegates to represent them in a county convention to be held at the courthouse in Gettysburg, on Monday following, July 21, at 10 o'clock a. m, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and transacting such other business as may be deemed expedient.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Annie Bunty, wife of Lewis J. Bunty, died at her home in York, last Sunday evening, after three weeks illness of typhoid fever The deceased was aged 43 years, 11 months and 15 days. She was a daughter of the late Peter Rider and wife, and was raised in Littlestown. She is survived by her huband, mother, one brother and one sister. Her remains were taken to Littlestown Wednesday morning, where services were held and interment made. Rev. Father Kohl officiating.

Miss Gertrude V. Grass, daughter of Mrs. Robert Craumer, of Hanover, died Monday morning from consumption, aged 34 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Miss Grass had been in ill health for several years, and for the past fifteen weeks was confined to bed. She is survived by her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craumer, three sisters.

Mrs. A B. Myers, of near Littlestown, died Sunday, July 13, shortly after 12 o'clock noon, from apoplexy, aged 57 years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Sunday at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg had one of the biggest crowds Sunday that the noted battlefield had held for years. The 10,000 soldiers in the camps had at least 20,000 visitors, who came from all directons in all manner of conveyances. The railroads brought excursions from all points as far distant as Philadelphia, it being estimated that at least 4,000 excursionists from Philadelphia spent the day at Gettysburg.

This Division of the Western Maryland made a record for itself Sunday in handling passengers, 130 carloads being carried to and from Gettysburg without delay of accident.

Governor's Day will be this Thursday and the review will take place at 4 p. m. Inspection commenced Tuesday morning with the Third Brigade. The Second on Wednesday and the First on Thursday.

There will be no sham battle while the camp is in progress. It was understood that an imitation of the fighting on and about Cemetery Ridge was to be given by the troops. The uncertain nature of the relations existing between sundry persons high in the Guard led to a fear that some ball cartridges might inadvertently find their way among the blank cartridges, so, in order to forestall any serious mishaps, the sham battle idea has been given up.

Thieves Active.

Thieves were quite active about town Saturday night. The house of Frank Mumper on Buford avenue was broken into and a gold and silver watch, several rings, glove and handkerchief boxes, three pairs of kid gloves and other valuables were secured. The same evening robbers entered the home of Levi Diehl on York street, where they secured $7 in money. They were more fortunate at the home of Mrs. Margaret Redding along the Bonneauville road just outside of town where a gold watch, $14 in cash, stickpins and $2000 in bank certificates were taken. As yet there are no definite clues. Park Moel Saturday night arrested a suspicious character, who had on his person a gold watch, revolver, etc. He was locked up for a hearing.—Compiler.

Curious Way to Collect Taxes.

The entire crop of rye raised on a four acre field, farmed, cut and shocked by John S. Stricklin, of near Greenmount, was stolen and hauled away one night last week. The land had been the property of a Mr. Albin, who sold it to A. N. Abough, who now resides in Baltimore. Mr. Stricklin is tax collector of the district, and there being a large amount due the county and State for taxes, he decided to farm the land, and last summer raised a fine crop of buckwheat, and in the fall sowed it in rye, with the above result. The land had not been farmed for a number of years.—Herald.

Harry J. Hemler is lying at his home, on East Poplar street, in York, seriously injured as the result of a bicycle collision with Walter Bennington Monday. The two men were traveling in opposite direction on Market street, going to their work, when they ran together. Both men were knocked senseless. Hemler has been only semi conscious since the accident occurred.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY THIS.—Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria Satisfaction guaranteed by Randolph Wehler.

It is not generally known that blackbirds are under the protection of the game laws. Henry B. Hintz, a well known business man of Reading, killed four blackbirds and was fined $40, or $10 for each bird.

One night recently a new wagon saddle, and a new bridle, the property of J. M. Caldwell and Lewis Mizel, were taken from their barn on the old Buehler farm near Gettysburg, to a grain field some distance away, and literally cut to pieces. The skirts, stirups, pads, etc., were cut into fragments, as was also the bridle.

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On Wenesday, July 22rd the Sabbath Schools of New Oxford will take the 9 a. m. train for the Pen Grove Picnic ground, returning in the evening on the 6 o'clock train. This popular resort needs no word of praise—a pleasant place to spend a pleasant day. All well disposed persons are cordially invited to go with us. Fare for round trip 35c and 20c. COMMITTEE.

The volume of business transacted at the York postoffice during the fiscal year just closed has been the greatest on record and Uncle Sam has realized the handsome sum of between $36,000 and $37,000 above the expenses incurred. The total receipts of the office for the twelve months were in the neighborhood of $330,000, which is an increase of over $15,000 for the corresponding twelve months of the preceding year.

The barn of Mrs. Lydia Winger, of near Scotland, was struck by lightning Wednesday night and burned. Seven horses perished in the flames, the loss by which is $5,000. Recently Mrs. Winger cancelled her insurance policy because she had been convinced that insurance is sinful.

Conewago Picnic.

Don't forget the great Conewago Picnic which is to be held in Conewago Grove, on Tuesday, July 22. Plenty of amusements for everybody.

COMMITTE.

SAVES A WOMAN'S LIFE.—To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Randolph Wehler. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed church.
Preaching services Sunday at 10 a. m; Sunday school 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.
REV. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal church.
Preaching services Sunday at 10 a. m; Subj.—"Duties of Wives."
Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.
REV. VAUGHN T. RUE, Pastor.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.
There will be two Masses next Sunday—High Mass at 7:30 and Low Mass at 10 o'clock.
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SONG.

The sun, and the sea, and the wind,
The wave, and the wind and the sky,
We are off to a magical Ind,
My heart, and my soul, and I;
Behind us the isles of despair
And mountains of misery lie,
We're away, anywhere, anywhere,
My heart, and my soul, and I.

O islands and mountains of youth,
O land that lies gleaming before,
Life is love, hope and beauty, and truth,—
We will weep o'er the past no more.
Behind, are the bleak fallow years,
Before, are the sea and the sky.
We're away, with a truce to the tears,
My heart, and my soul, and I.
—Robert Loveman, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

A WILD HORSE DRIVE
..IN THE..
AUSTRALIAN BUSH.

By Col. John F. Hobbs.

The waiting stockman had scarcely passed friendly greetings with the squad which had ridden up from Emu Creek, when a cloud of black dust pushed itself around the bend and across the road at the turn, and two big horses shot out of it into the straight.

"It's a bolt!" shouted some.

"No—it's a race. Give 'm the road! It's them two chestnuts settling the match made up at Carmichael's," cried others.

The thump, thump, thump on the level, black prairie indicated the earnestness of the contest, and along came the two horses like a physical cyclone. With a snort and whish they shot past the waiting crowd, who mingled a yell with the dust as they passed.

The cloud had barely cleared behind them when the chestnuts cantered back and were joined by the incongruous jumble of hackneys, cobs and piebalds of all sorts, the mounts of the stockmen gathered for the brumby drive, at which half the country side was expected.

"What is the exact nature of a brumby drive?" asked Burnaby, a newcomer, of one of the older men.

"It's a sort o' rough horse frolic for us bush coves," the bushman explained politely, and seeing that the stranger did not understand, he continued: "McIntyre's leased the Range from the gove'nment. It's wild crown lands on th' maps, an' them flats an' scrubs is full o' brumbys, which 're a no-bred sort o' wild horses that no one don't know how they got here. That ain't no matter; they're here, an' the beggers got to be shifted, or the whole range's no food f'r stock breedin'. So Mac's goin' t'round 'em up an' drive 'em out. That's th' meanin' o' this gatherin' o' hands at Carmichael's. D'ye understand?"

"Are there many to drive out?"

"Many! there're more 'an a thousand over there in th' scrub, an' Mac has th' gov'ment contrac' t' scrub up th' lot. We coves'll make a clean job 'f the Goomburra, Joudaryan, an' Yandilla boundary riders come in. An' 'f them Gumbungee blokes hear o' this drive they'll muster down there too with their houn's, an' guns—well, there'll be racin', an' shootin', enough t' satisfy even 'Old Tipperary.' You keep y'r eyes op'n an' y'r mouth shut 'n you'll have no rows to settle afterwards."

An hour later the company turned the southern nose of the mountain and cantered up to the general meeting-place. From this point they circled east and west, bending north, because brumbys come down out of the hills to graze toward the creek in the early morning, and by one they return to the shades of the dense woods where they remain during the parching hours of the afternoon sun.

"Now," said McCurdy, whom McIntyre had engaged to command, "let's see. There are nearly one hundred of us, an' we should yard a good mob out'r that lot if they're down in force. It's been pretty dry, and they've got t' make th' creek and back. It's now after ten o'clock. It's a good two miles 'round t' Womba paddock, an' three more t' th' range. It'll take some careful ridin' mates, an' ticklish work, t' keep th' mob from breakin' through. Hol' 'em steady, an' hol' 'em t'gether. If they breaks, an' the leaders ain't turned, 'Old Nick' 'imself couldn't stay th' break they'll make for them hills, an' th' jig'll be up f'r a couple o' weeks, 'ntil th' scare's out'r them."

Jollity had ceased; a dead, earnest calm settled in its place. The noisy, hilarious crowd of an hour before had settled down into a sober, silent phalanx on business intent. The rollicking bushman had quieted into the stolid, fearless frontiersman, ready to throw life and skill into a desperate encounter with a treacherous foe, for the Australian wild horse, when pressed, attacks like a demon—rushes, rears, kicks, bites and fights doggedly vicious when retreat is cut off.

In such a hazardous and rapid conflict his pursuers who do not come down or suffer in the encounter must be daring and accustomed horsemen.

As the line of mounted men strung around the base of the mountain to the northeastern extremity, the trained bush eye could discern a big forest rising on the horizon miles away towards the treeless creek.

"There they are, watering, as I said," observed McCurdy, pointing to the north. Taking his nickel-plated watch from its leather pocket at his side on his waiststrap and looking at it, he continued, "and it's 10:15. Them coves'll be in coo-ee in another quarter. Bail up a minute, mates," the leader called to the line behind him.

"I don't see anything," said the stranger, withdrawing his tired eyes from the shimmering main, "except the lake out there and the forest beyond it."

A burst of laughter about him greeted this observation.

The merriment was understood by the visitor when a drover said:

"You ain't used t' dry plains much, mate. Old-timers don't hunt water no more when they sees a glass face like that. If they're pretty dry themsel's, an's been bushed in 'r dry spell, in 'r dry country, an' strike a glace lawn like that out there, why they just looks 'roun' f'r a shady place t' die in, an' leave th'r white bones f'r their epitaph."

"That white glimmer is not water; it is the hot air, and the evaporation from the earth. Look back. It is everywhere the same. See?"

"I can see the shadows of the trees reflected in the water beneath them," replied the visitor, with the persistence of a jackaroo and a growing suspicion that he was being made a butt of by the mischievous stockmen.

"You see reflections, it is true, but those are not trees, and that is not water," said McIntyre. "That deception which you are looking at has fooled many a new settler, and led him on from hope to hope into drier plains with no chance of getting water and finally to die of thirst. Old hands like us now know better. What you see before you is what the books would call a land mirage, or optical delusion, and is peculiarly characteristic of Australia."

Tom McCurdy drew the crowd back into its business mood by yelling:

"Coo-ee-ey!"

"Hear 'm, Tom?" asked McIntyre.

"Yes; at the corner."

The call sounded again and the echo came louder along the bluff.

"Move down a stretch, an's soon's Fisher's line roun's th' point 'n line off, dash at the beggars out there with a yell; get 'em frightened, get 'em on th' go, an' keep 'em at it 'ntil they call a halt on us. Then, look out!"

Carl Fisher's squad cantered over the wooden mound, down the rubble slope at the gap and strung out along the palisade of the abrupt face of the mountain, and then swung out into the prairie facing the miraged brumbys at a lively canter.

McCurdy's men loped leisurely out to line off from Fisher's end. The long cavalcade of horsemen then galloped abreast over the undulating plain as quietly as the dull thump of the speeding animals would permit them to.

When the nearer beat of the galloping horses started the grazing brumbys and they threw up their heads, McCurdy knew the time had come.

"Giv'm a dash, a whoop, an' a roun'-up for'd," he commanded, giving his own steed more rein. With a terrific yell the drivers dashed in upon the affrighted wild animals; the dogs rounding the ends, and turning the scattering ones to the center.

The startled horses bunched, huddled in undecided confusion, made a momentary stand, and then a spasmodic lunge against the whooping yellers, who beat against the circling maze of agitated wild animals to break the corral, and head out a leader for a drive forward.

Burnaby never saw a livelier or a noisier piece of work than this reckless charge and manipulation of an untamed mob of bush horses by these daring frontiersmen. Men rode around and fought the snapping, pawing brutes, fencing hoofs and gnashing teeth with their stock butts as though it were athletic play. Finally, Tom McCurdy and big Bill Lindsay wedged into the mass, and kneaded through to the opposite side, when a furious stallion gave them chase.

This made an opening. With another shoving whoop, and the flurry of the big stallion's chase, and the dogs nagging at their heels, the disconcerted bunch headed out after Tom and the pursuing steed. The riders in the rear kept up a fearful din of yells, which, with charges and clubbing, soon stampeded the lot toward the creek.

It was now a pell-mell chase—fleet, unhampered steeds of nature, against the hardened weight-bearing horses of industry.

Carl Fisher rode at the head of the right wing, Tom McCurdy and Bill Lindsay in the lead, while McIntyre guided the left, riding wide, in a kind of a bow, so that the extreme ends would easily cover the flanks of the pursued mob. The drive was held well in hand, until the creeks was reached. Here they balked and made trouble. McCurdy took one ford while Lindsay took the other. The wild horses divided also.

As McCurdy leaped down the steep embankment, the stallion tore a patch of hair from his half-breed's tail, and slued around up the incline, turned at bay with several others, and gave battle against the high banks, while the great bulk of the mob pushed and crowded themselves into the ravines of the beaten trail and crossed.

"Come on, lads," McCurdy called back across the stream, "there's no time t' divide or stop. Keep th' beggars 'r movin'."

Small bunches were abandoned here and there as they broke through, and pursuit forced after the main body.

By good generalship, hard riding, and with the aid of dogs the galloping brumbys were rushed up the laps of the muster yard, before they halted in their eight-mile race across the prairie into the friendly forest which they felt sure would shelter them.

So long as this delusion lasted it lent speed to their heels, but when it was dispelled the leaders, feeling the strong panels of the narrowing wings of the muster yard, showed disposition to jib and contest the ground. The forward ones being blocked by the increasing jam, the rear ones were left to battle. The stockmen pressed forward and precipitated the fray by attacking the stubborn ones, which were rapidly worked into a mood for any sort of encounter.

In less than ten minutes from the first halt and onslaught, a terrific battle was being fought in which brumby assaulted and fought horse and rider.

The prairie-bush steeds bit, kicked, stood upon their hind legs and with their front feet pawed with a determination and intelligence which seemed human. These were critical times which imperiled the lives of the attacking party, but after an hour of this mixed combat, the bulk of the fractious quadrupeds were crowded into the stockpen and safely yarded.

"Three hundred and forty-two," announced Tom McCurdy and he stood on his saddle and counted the herd.

Then the company took stock of accidents and bruises. Elsas Sawyer had a fractured thigh; three horses were injured about the neck and shoulders, and one dog—a worthless cur—trampled beyond recovery. Minor bruises and sprained limbs made up the remainder of the casualties, save for a piece which a fighting horse had bitten from the muscles of Sim Wilson's shoulder.—Outing Magazine.

THE FLOWER CRUSADE.

Ornamentation of the Home and Beautification of the City.

Several years ago a flower-loving citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, organized a club for the ornamentation of the home. Out of this small beginning has grown the Cleveland Home Gardening Association otherwise known as the flower crusade. Children are enlisted in the movement, which is under the management of the association. This organization distributes seeds among school children, examines the gardens exhibited in competition and distributes the prizes, a number of which are offered. The seeds went to 20,000 homes last year. Not only are homes beautified by these flowers but the school yards.

Last year the children planted in all 170,000 packages of seeds. The results are so evident that the casual observer notes the change in the smoky city, and it is known throughout the state as the "city of flowers." St. Louis has now taken the matter up. A botanical club has prepared a system of seed distribution in co-operation with one of the seed companies. The reward offered in this case to the children who are most successful is a diploma signed by the mayor, indicating that the holder is worthy of merit for aiding in the beautifying of St. Louis. This sort of enterprise will show results long after the flowers of any given year have faded. The experience of the children will not be forgotten by them, but will be renewed when they are in possession of homes of their own. And this form of ornamentation will open their eyes to the needs and possibilities in other directions.

Until recently American towns and cities have been given over to negligence partly because the necessity of looking after the more practical and immediate interests made attention to æsthetics impossible, and partly because people did not understand just what their towns lacked or how to remedy the deficiency. Both these conditions are passing; education is tending in the direction of the artistic and the rising generation will have much better ideas on the subject than prevail at present. The flower movement is a useful feature in this education.—Indianapolis Journal.

Sabbath Keeping Among Sealers.

The sealing laws prohibit any killing on Sunday in deference to a sentiment among a large section of our people against violating the Sabbath, but it is not to be supposed from this that the men enjoy a day of rest. The following literal extract from the log of one skipper, written in all innocence, and published in the St. Johns paper, sheds a luminous reflection upon sealing methods:

"Sunday, March 25. This being the Lord's day, no seals were taken. Crew busy hoisting seals abroad and trimming coal in bunkers."—Leslie's Monthly.

A Deep Bore.

A diamond drilling boring 4800 feet exists in Johannesburg, South Africa.

BABY KILLED BY PET CAT

A STRANGE CASE VOUCHED FOR BY DENVER PHYSICIANS.

The Animal Caused Death by Inhaling the Breath of Its Little Victim—How the Doctor Explains It—Most Startling Theory from a Scientific Standpoint.

There is no longer, apparently, any chance to dispute with those who hold the belief that a cat can take the breath of a sleeping child and cause the child's death. The only question now open is how the animal does its deadly work.

Ever since the recent death of the eight-months-old baby of Gustave Brown, in Denver, Colo., this question has been a dominant topic in Denver homes.

With a mother the feeling that a cat can harm her offspring is more than a belief; it is an instinct which for ages has caused the banishment of the cat from the same room with the sleeping baby.

There is, according to the highest medical authority, not a shadow of doubt that Baby Brown was killed by a large pet maltese cat.

The physician who tried to resuscitate the child says death resulted from the stoppage of the supply of air to the lungs.

The coroner's certificate says death was due to suffocation.

The baby and its mother were both in absolutely perfect health, and there is not one chance in a million that the child died of apoplexy or heart disease.

The circumstances of the child's death are told by the mother as follows:

"About the middle of the forenoon I put the baby in its carriage for its morning nap, and, as I have always done, left him in the back yard with the parasol lowered to keep the light out of his eyes and to prevent the admission of too much cold air. I had a man engaged to clean the house and was so occupied that I did not run out to look at the baby as often as I generally did to see that he was well covered and sleeping quietly.

"At noon when we were at luncheon I left the table to look toward the baby's carriage, and at that moment I saw the parasol moving. I thought the baby had awakened.

"He was so sweet and happy when he first awakened that I thought for fun I would run out and steal some of his smiles and play peek-a-boo at him to see the dear little thing's delight. I went to the kitchen door, and as I opened it and started down the steps I saw the Maltese puss, the family pet, jump out on the other side of the carriage from under the parasol over the baby's face. I thought nothing of it, especially as the cat had often jumped into the foot of the carriage and lay there asleep while the baby was taking his nap.

"When I reached the carriage, pushed the parasol away and leaned down to look at the baby there he lay dead, his little mouth slightly open. Not a mark of disfigurement was on his white face."

This part of Mrs. Brown's story is corroborated by Mrs. F. S. Knox, a neighbor, who also saw the cat jump down from the baby's carriage, and who ran over to the Brown yard when the mother's scream announced that something terrible had happened.

Dr. F. E. Waxham was hurriedly summoned, and two other neighbors helped their friend in the effort to restore life to the child by rubbing and by all the other methods they knew. Dr. Waxham's efforts proved equally fruitless. The child had probably been dead, he said, for some time.

This startling corroboration of the old theory that a cat can cause a child's death by sucking its breath has called forth many theories and explanations.

A majority of people believe that the cat put its mouth into that of the child, who breathed back the animal's breath till suffocation resulted.

Dr. Waxham, who was called in the case, says:

"It is my positive belief that death came to the baby in just this way, and to my own satisfaction the old saying is proved. I have heard of death having been caused in this way before, but I have never believed it until now. This is the first instance that ever came under my observation or that I have ever heard of directly."

The assigned cause for this strange tendency in the cat is that the smell of milk in the child's mouth first induces the cat to put its own mouth within that of the child. As it gets the taste of the milk it sucks the child's breath, and finally becomes overpowered by an unexplainable fascination.

Those who have heretofore scoffed at the old saying hold that the theory of Coroner Horan is the most reasonable. This is that the cat lay down upon the child's face, and the little one, unable to draw its breath, soon suffocated.

Against this must be placed the argument that a strong eight-months-old boy in a struggle for breath would easily displace an animal the size of a cat.

The most startling theory from a scientific standpoint is that the breath of all animals of the cat family acts as a chloroform to all other species. This theory is explained in an article published some years ago in a scientific magazine and preserved in a scrapbook by Assistant District-Attorney T. E. McIntyre, of Denver. The article says:

"A recent published story criticises the notion that a cat sucks away a child's breath. This is merely an expression, erroneous in its form, of a physiological fact. All the felidae possess poisonous breaths, intended by nature to act as an anaesthetic on their prey. If a person cares to experiment by inhaling, for instance, a cat's breath, he can easily realize the truth of this statement. Carefully watch a cat playing with a mouse, you will discover that the mouse does not suffer, but is sort of stupefied, as if by chloroform. In the "Life of Livingstone," written by himself, of explorations in Africa, he states that once, when he was seized by a lion and his arm broken, the crunching of the broken arm gave him no pain, so benumbed were his senses by the animal's breath.

"A cat seeks the child, its soft bed, and the warmth of its body, and lies down on the chest of the infant. Its weight impedes respiration, its breath anaesthetizes the child, and death follows. This circumstance has actually occurred, and medical records conclusively prove it."—New York World.

GULF STREAM MARKS.

Its Course Through the Ocean Indicated in Many Ways.

The color of the stream is a perceptibly deeper blue than that of the neighboring sea, this blueness forming one of the standard references of the nautical novelists. The depth of color is due to the high percentage of salt contained, as compared with the cold green water of higher latitudes, observation having shown that the more salt held in solution by sea water the more intensely blue is its color. Thus even in extratropical latitudes we sometimes observe water of a beautiful blue color, as for instance, in the Mediterranean and in other nearly land-locked basins, where the influx of fresher water being more or less impeded, the percentage of salt contained is raised by evaporation above the average.

Another important fact in connection with the stream is its almost tropical temperature, due to the fact that its high velocity enables it to reach the middle latitudes with very little loss of heat. Upon entering its limits, the temperature of the sea water frequently shows a rise of 10 degrees and even 15 degrees. It was this fact that gave to the stream in the later years of the 18th century and the earlier years of the 19th an importance in the minds of navigators that it no longer possesses. In those days the chronometer, invented by Harrison in 1765, was still an experiment. Instruments were crude and nautical tables often at fault. The result was that the determination of the longitude was largely a matter of guesswork, a vessel after a voyage from the channel to America often being out of her reckoning by degrees instead of by minutes. The idea, first suggested by Benjamin Franklin, that the master of a vessel, by observing the temperature of the surface water, could tell the moment of his entry into the gulf stream, and could hence fix his position to within a few miles, was hailed with delight. The method was published in 1799 by Jonathan Williams in a work lengthily entitled "Thermometrical Navigation, being a series of experiments and observations tending to prove that by ascertaining the relative heat of the sea water from time to time, the passage of a ship through the gulf stream, and from deep water into soundings, may be discovered in time to avoid danger." In this work he makes the patriotic comparison of the gulf stream to a streak of red, white and blue painted upon the surface of the sea for the guidance of American navigators.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Talmage Story.

The late Dr. Talmage was on one occasion in the company of some theological students. They, fresh from the study of church history, were laughing together over the old scholastic question:

"How many angels are supported on the point of a needle?"

They were surprised when Dr. Talmage turned to them and said:

"Well, how many do you think?"

As no one answered he went on, with decision:

"Well, I'll tell you—five."

And he justified his answer with the following story:

One very stormy night he was coming home late, and noticed a light in the window of a room where he knew a poor woman lived whose husband was at sea. He wondered what kept her up so late, and he went to see. He found her hard at work sewing by her lamp, while her five rosy children were sound asleep beside her.

"There," said Dr. Talmage, "was a needle supporting five angels."—Philadelphia Times.

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Italy's Daily Earthquakes.

During the 10 years, ending with 1900, a systematic record of all Italian earthquakes was kept by the Central Meteorological Office at Rome. Dr. A. Cancani finds that not less than 3,361 were noted, only those shocks perceptible without instruments being counted. The results seem to indicate that January and March are more liable to earthquake than other months, and that the shocks occur most often in the first hour after midnight and are fewest between 5 and 8 p. m.

An edict has been issued in Peking conferring the Order of the Yellow Jacket upon Prince Su, who is one of the eight "Iron-Capped" princes who have obtained the confidence of foreigners.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham Saying:

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Few people who travel, and few of those who daily depend upon the railroads of the country for the hauling of freight, have any idea of the part which the army of men who work, day in and out, on repairs only, play in the world of transportation, nor of how many thousands of human lives are annually saved by the conscientious attention of these men to their work. In the inspecting and repairing departments of the American railroads are employed not less than 100,000 men, to whose skill and quick perception the public owes a debt of gratitude.

The average passenger train is thoroughly inspected at all large cities, 100 to 150 miles apart, and is hastily looked over at many other stops besides. Six minutes' time is allowed for a thorough inspection. Four men, two at each end, begin the work of looking over the wheels, the trucks, the couplings and all parts of the car which are liable to get out of order. These men from both ends meet at the middle of the train, and the inspection is completed. While they are doing this work the oiler, who is nicknamed in the car repairing circles sometimes as the "doper," looks out for hat boxes and properly lubricates all the heated parts. At the same instant the ice-man, with his tongs, is lifting chunks of ice into the tanks in the interior of the coaches.

Freight trains are inspected with just as much care as the passenger coaches, but, the work being done upon the repair tracks, in an obscure location, the public practically sees nothing of it. At some of the principal repair tracks, even in cities of not more than 15,000 population, as many as 1200 and 1500 cars are inspected every 24 hours, and this by four men, two working nights and two days. When a train moves in upon a track for an inspection but a half-minute is allowed to each car, and so rapid are the workmen that they do it thoroughly in this time. Were the railroads not sure that these men are perfectly capable of doing the work in the time now allotted, they would, of course, increase the limit, for if there is one department more than another in which the railroads are particular about perfect work it is in the line of proper and adequate repairs.

When a train of cars arrives in the yards near the repair tracks the repairers place a blue flag in daytime, or a blue light at night, at each end of the train. This warns railroaders that the inspectors are at work on the train, though they may not be visible, often being under the cars. The locomotive must not be attached when these blue signals show forth from the ends of the train. One of the inspectors passes over the tops of the cars. He is on the lookout for a leaky roof, if it be a box car; if it be an ore or coal car, then he must look out for the condition of the chains which hold the drop-bottoms. The men working about the trucks must look out for a broken flange, a checked wheel, bent axles, loose bolts, bad air connections, condition of the air reservoirs and many other things.

As soon as a defect is found a card is tacked on the car by the inspector. There are different cards used to designate rolling stock that is in bad order. One card denotes danger, and that the car must be handled with care until it is unloaded and placed upon the repair tracks. Another card denotes the condition of the air brakes. The car may be in such shape that it must go at the rear of the train, and have no connection with air, or it may be that it can be run between cars of air, but that the reservoir of the car must be cut out, the air simply passing through the pipes of the car, without having any effect as to setting the brakes upon it. Box cars with leaky roofs must be transferred to some distinct line of of traffic, such as the carrying of coke.

No one can well doubt that the car repairers are skilled workmen. They must be able to discern checks on a wheel and know that eventually it may mean a crack which will develop into a broken wheel. A broken wheel, in turn, may mean a fearful wreck. When a man begins as a car repairer he must first work about the repair track with some one who is experienced, and before he learns perfectly every part of the trade should spend, perhaps, two or three years. It would seem that these men would receive big pay, but they do not get as much as in many of the other departments. Western roads, it is said, pay men more than the eastern for this work. In some parts of the eastern and central states they get but 15 1-2 cents an hour, while the switchmen of the same locality get in the neighborhood of 25 cents an hour. This the repairers believe is a bit unjust, and they are now in some sections of the country asking that their wages be raised.

Of late there has been a tendency to change the plan of this work to that of piecework, but the change has not yet been in effect long enough for the man to feel just sure how they like it. By the piecework plan they are paid a certain scale rate for each separate bit of work they do. For example, if there is to be a sill put into a car the workman is paid the scale rate for placing sills. The questions which arise, however, relate to whether he is to be paid for the extra work he must do in tearing away timbers and bolts in a disabled car prior to putting in the new sill. In some instances this would require a long time; in other instances not so long.

Wrecking crews are usually stationed at two or three points on a division. There is usually one large steam wrecker, with a lifting capacity of 50 tons, and then there will be one or two hand-wreckers. The men on these wreckers receive the same wages as the car repairers who work on the repairs tracks, except that for extra time the men on the wreckers receive about 20 cents an hour. The average wrecker carries a crew of 12 men. These, of course, are skilled in their particular line. The modern machinery with which they work is marvelous in many respects. Every one is familiar with the remarkably short time that is required to clear a track in this day. That which would require but a few hours now would have taken several days a quarter-century ago.

The average American railroad system employs several thousand men in its repair departments alone. In the big shops of the companies the largest numbers are employed, but even in small cities as high as 125 men will be kept steadily at work. These men are capable of building a car, from the tracks up, with the various parts that are so extensive sometimes after a wreck that the car may be said to be rebuilt.

At Collinwood, Ohio, there has just been completed the biggest locomotive repair shops in the world, by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. Later, it is said that very extensive car repairing interests will here be added. The dimensions of the new shops are 600 by 300 feet. The walls are of brick and the framework of steel. Here some 2000 men will be employed, and their sole work will be repairs. The machinery will be marvelous, including cranes with a lifting capacity of 100 tons. No locomotives will here be built, but many will be practically rebuilt.—Philadelphia Record.

Fine Marksmanship at Annapolis.

Lieutenant-Commander A. P. Niblack, U. S. N., in charge of gun practice in the navy, has just installed at the naval academy at Annapolis one of the new target ranges which artificially represent conditions at short ranges as they exist at long. Mr. Niblack found that the cadets have made some remarkable gun practice with the six-pounder rapid-fire naval task in being required to hit a target 16x20 feet at a distance of 1100 yards as many times as possible in 90 seconds, only actual holes through the target to count.

For juniors the scores were excellent. For instance, Cadet H. G. S. Wallace, in 90 seconds, fired 12 times and made seven hits. C. Simmers, Jr., fired 17 times and made 11 hits. W. G. Diman fired 20 times and made 15 hits. F. D. Hall fired 16 times and made 15 hits. J. H. Blackburn made a perfect score of 14 aimed shots and 13 hits in 90 seconds. F. C. Marvin, out of 21 shots made 13 hits. Lieut. A. E. Kelbach was in charge of this firing party, which was on board the Standish.—Army and Navy Register.

He Did Not Go Home With Her.

The peculiar ways of the American girl are little by little winning recognition, even admiration, throughout the world. The time was when in Continental European cities she was accosted in broad daylight whenever she happened to be out alone. Now she is generally understood to be safe until twilight. By and by, if a story is to be trusted that came in lately on a steamer from Italy, she will be shunned at midnight.

A particularly tall and fine-looking young woman who was going home at twilight in Florence was spoken to by a young army officer. He was perhaps under, rather than over the rather diminutive stature of the Italian, and he wore a monocle. He asked her if he might go home with her. She stopped short and looked him over from head to foot. Then she said:

"Yes, of course, if you are afraid to go home alone."

Then she stood and faced him until he slunk off around the nearest corner.—New York Times.

Practical Philosophy.

Daugter—Pa, dear, what's the difference between accident and fate?

Pa—That buttons fly off a man's clothes is accident. That a man's wife never sews them on is fate.—New York Press.

A Necessary Step.

Jaggles—What will be the next improvement in wireless telegraphy?

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John Shetter, who was injured by the horses running away with the binder, is again able to be about.

J. W. Harman had one of his fingers badly crushed while working at the railroad a few days ago.

The ladies of Salem Mite Society are making big preparations for the festival to be held at Woodside school house on Saturday evening, July 19. Evebody invited. Plenty of refreshments of all kinds.

Miss May Rinehart is spending a few days with Miss Dorothy Beamer, near Hendricks.

Mrs. Overholtz, of Hanover, who has been spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Samuel Weigle, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Eckenrode, of Fredericksburg, Va., visited at Mrs. Rindlaub's, last week.

Mrs. M. C. Steffy and Mrs. Edw. C. Stough, of New Oxford, were visitors at Mr. John Stallsmith's, recently.

A number of our people spent Monday evening at Gettysburg. LIX.

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Watch These Counterfeits.

The Treasury Department has issued a warning of new counterfeits, described as follows:

Twenty-dollar gold certificate; check letter A; plate No. 51; act of July 12, 1882; J. W. Lyons, Register; Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer; portrait of Garfield; and $5 silver certificate: check letter A; series of 1899; J. W. Lyons, Register; Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer; portrait of Onepapa.

These counterfeits are crudely executed photographs, with coloring applied to seals, numerals and backs in such a bungling manner as to make impossible their extensive circulation. The makers of these counterfeits were arrested last week at Centreville and Montgomery, Ala.

An aged couple named Stambaugh, of Mt. Holly Springs, have prosecuted Mrs. William McBride and Edgar Zug, of Carlisle, for defrauding them out of money to remove spells put on them by witches. The "witch doctors" persuaded the Stambaugh's to believe that their profiles were to be seen in the mountain and that needles had been thrust in their brains. These were rusting and as soon as they broke, the Stambaugh's would die. The money was paid to have the needles removed.

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Western Maryland Railroad.

RED MEN'S DAY AT PEN-MAR.

The Red Men of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia will hold a grand Reunion at Pen-Mar Park, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on Tuesday, July 22d. It is expected that this will be the most interesting day at Pen-Mar during the present season, as the committee have arranged for an exceedingly unique programme presenting many great surprises.

Low rate excursion tickets will be on sale and full information can be obtained from local ticket agents.

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The annual Reunion of the Lutheran Churches of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia will be held at Pen-Mar Park, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on Thursday, July 24th. A program of great interest will be given and fine music, good speeches and other enjoyable features will be presented, and it is expected that this Reunion will be the largest and most successful in the history of the Lutheran Church.

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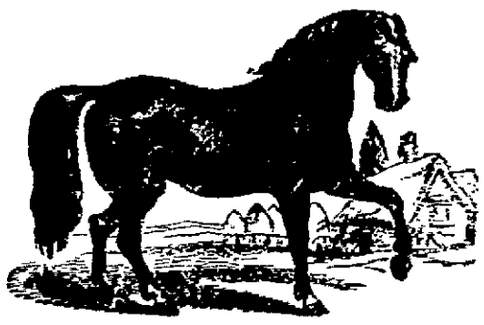

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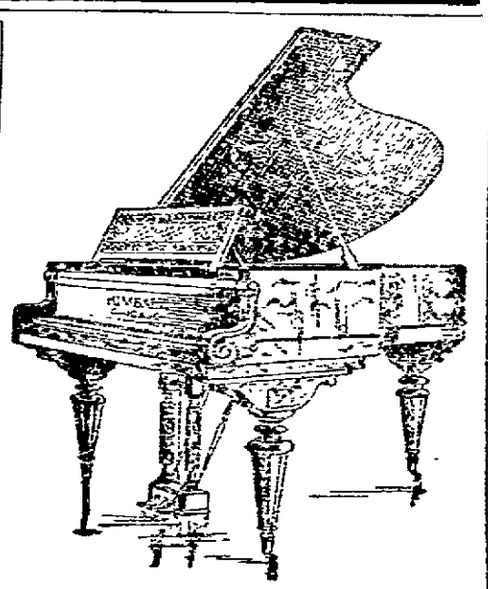

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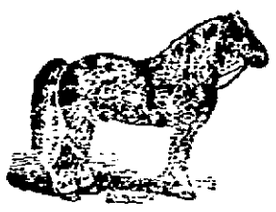

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BALTIMORE & HARRISBURG DIVISION

Schedule in effect June 22, 1902.

READ DOWNWARD. P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	READ UPWARD. P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
	5 42		Le Willmsp't Ar			8 25
2 10	7 02		Hagerstown	12 05		8 02
2 32	7 32		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 41		7 35
1 10	5 35		Le Ship'nsb'g Ar	1 02		8 57
1 45	6 11		Chambersburg	12 35		8 30
2 16	6 43		Waynesboro	11 58		7 52
2 34	7 00		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 41		7 35
2 38	7 36		Le Edg'mont Ar	11 38		7 32
2 53	7 48		Ar Highfield Le	11 25		7 18
2 56	7 50		Le Highfield Ar	11 22		7 15
3 24	8 16		Fairfield	10 49		6 47
3 33	8 24		Orrtanna	10 39		6 36
3 38	8 28		McKnightstown	10 35		6 31
3 42	8 32		Seven Stars	10 32	P. M.	6 28
3 52	8 42		Gettysburg	10 24	1 19	6 19
4 14	9 04		New Oxford	10 00	12 57	5 55
4 18	9 07	A. M.	Berlin Junction	9 58	12 54	5 52
4 31	9 20	6 00	Hanover	9 45	12 43	5 39
4 45	9 35	6 10	Porters	9 39	12 30	5 26
4 51	9 49	6 26	Sinsheim	9 23	12 20	5 20
5 01	9 49	6 26	Green Ridge	9 14	12 13	5 12
5 03	9 51	6 29	Glenville	9 12	12 11	5 10
5 12	9 58	6 39	Lineboro	9 04	12 02	5 00
5 20	10 04	6 48	Alesia	8 57	11 54	4 52
5 32	10 13	7 00	Green Mount	8 46	11 43	4 42
5 37	10 17	7 05	Hampstead	8 42	11 39	4 37
5 44	10 22	7 13	Arcadia	8 36	11 32	4 30
5 55	10 31	7 25	Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19
6 00	10 35	7 30	Ar Em'y Gro Le	8 22	11 17	4 15
6 03	10 36	7 32	Le Em'ry Gro Ar	8 21	11 15	4 15
7 00	11 20	8 39	Ar Baltimor Le	7 25	10 12	3 32
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays leave Gettysburg for Hanover and intermediate stations at 4.35 p. m.

Mixed Train leave Highfield daily except Sunday 11.40 a. m., stopping at intermediate points, arriving Hanover 4.05 p. m.

BERLIN BRANCH.—DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Hanover for Berlin Junction at 6.05 and 9 48 a. m. and 12.45 and 5 42 p. m. Leave Berlin Junction for Abbottstown and East Berlin at 6.45 and 10 00 a. m., 12.57 and 5.55 p. m.

Leave East Berlin for Berlin Junction at 6.00, 8.35 a. m. and 11.30 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. Leave Berlin Junction for Hanover at 9.07 a. m. and 12.04 and 4.18 p. m.

HANOVER JUNCTION BRANCH.—Leave New Oxford for Hanover Junction and intermediate stations at 12,00 m. daily except Sunday, and leave Hanover Junction for Hanove and intermediate stations at 1 30 p. m. daily except Sunday

EASTERN EXTENSION B. & H. DIVISION—Leave Porters for York and intermediate stations at 7 30 and 9 35 a. m., and 12 34 and 5 27 p. m. Leave York for Porters and intermediate stations at 9 00 and 12 00 a. m., and 4 10 and 6 30 p. m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 00 p. m. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays train leaving York at 12.00 m., and arriving Gettysburg at 1.19 p. m., will be run through to Pen-Mar, Returning, leave Pen-Mar 6 20 p. m.

ON SUNDAYS ONLY.—Leave Hanover for Baltimore and intermediate stations at 5 56 a. m

Leave Baltimore for Hanover and intermediate stations at 9 35 a. m.

POTOMAC VALLEY RAIL ROAD.—Leave Hagerstown for Charlton, Clear Spring, Big Pool and Cherry Run at 8 06 a. m., and 12 10 and 8 07 p. m. Leave Cherry Run for Hagerstown and intermediate stations at 5 10 and 9 20 a. m., and 5 45 p. m.

CONNECTIONS AT CHERRY RUN, W. VA B. and O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, daily, at 8.55 a. m. Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago Express, daily, at 1.14 p. m. Chicago Express, daily, at 8.54 p. m.

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